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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 9501,17985-PCT US

	CERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371							
	ional application no. International filing date PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 November 2003 12 November 2002							
	NVENTION Systems and Methods for Controlling Heat Treating Atmospheres							
and Processes Based Upon Measurement of Ammonia Concentrate APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US								
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. X T	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
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	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
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5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
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7. X	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
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8. L	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
10.	An eath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). will follows:							
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
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13. LX	A preliminary amendment.							
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